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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Volker REIFFENRATH, et al.

Examiner: CHO, Jennifer Y.

Serial No.: 10/530,572

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Title: CHIRAL PHENOL DERIVATIVE, LIQUID CRYSTAL MEDIUM CONTAINING SAID CHIRAL HENOL DERIVATIVE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 20, 2006, applicants elect group I, claims 1-7 and 9, and as a species elect the compound of example 1 with traverse. The traversal is on the bases that the Office Action has not established that it would pose an undue burden to examine the full scope of the claims.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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